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8/2/2022 4:14:57 PM Sent:

To: Dehne, Andrea [dehne.andrea@epa.gov]

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Subject: RE: Follow-Up Clarification-RE: 68HERC22R0228 (BASE) Has Been Released

Attachments: BEST\_EPA Identifying Experts Budget\_August 2 2022.pdf

Hello Andie,

Attached is our revised budget for the subject RFP. Please note that NAS revised the performance period from 12 to 6 months. The revised cost estimate takes that into consideration plus the following factors:

- The exact scope of the workshop is unknown including what specific science questions the experts will need to address. We will be told that after project initiation. So we don't know what the level of difficulty will be in finding the right people.
- \* It's a rough approximation to estimate the cost of the new task (one workshop) by taking 1/3 of the \$70K charged for the three previous workshops. For one of the workshops in the previous task, the key expert candidates had already been identified through an earlier EPA effort prior to the task, so there was less work involved for that one.
- However, a consideration that would lead to readily questioning the \$50K estimate is our covering a 12-month period of performance (albeit with fairly low allocations) when the actual period of work will be about 90 days. And ORD told me a few days ago that we can expect the workshop to be held in the fall of this year, so work for the task would be done before the end of the year.

Let me know if you have further questions. Thank you.

## Russ

----Original Message----

From: Dehne, Andrea <dehne.andrea@epa.gov> Sent: Monday, August 1, 2022 11:30 AM

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Following-up on the below question;

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From: Dehne, Andrea

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Good Afternoon,

Thank you for the below/attached. Please clarify/confirm your apx \$50,000.00 cost, specifically the single virtual meeting. For example, our current NAS TO (68HERC19D0011/68HERC20F0025), for Task 1, has an actual billed \$70,000.00 for three virtual meetings.

Any additional cost breakout is much appreciated.

Thank you, Andie Andrea Dehne CAD Contract Specialist/Officer US Environmental Protection Agency 26 West Martin Luther King Drive Cincinnati, OH 45268 (513)487-2099

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From: Walker, Russell <RWalker@nas.edu>

Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2022 11:49 AM To: Dehne, Andrea <dehne.andrea@epa.gov>
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Hello Andie,

NAS submits the attached proposal in response to the subject RFP. Let us know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Russ

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From: Dehne, Andrea <dehne.andrea@epa.gov>

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